



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title: COORDINATED STORAGE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 1, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are present in this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are present in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.